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25X1 The Polish Military Mission was purged and reorganized three times during the winter of 1948-1949.

1. The Security Police (UB) is now subordinated to the present Military Attaché, Lt. Col. Mieczysław Smal. Most of the personnel in General Prawin's office were already working for either the O.II or the UB and the only change that has been made in his office was the transfer of his secretary, Lt. Henryk Markus, to O.II [redacted] Lt. Col. Smal has taken over the duties of the former chief of the UB in Germany, Maj. Nikolai Pawlik, who was recalled to the Ministry of Public Safety in Warsaw.
2. The Personnel Section of the FM has a secretariat. An Ministry of Public Security (UB), name unknown, heads it.
3. The Legal Department has been disbanded. Its Report records have been taken over by the Press and Political Department. Former chief of the Legal Department, Stanisław Gebert, is now General.
4. The Press and Political Department has been reorganized and is now called "The Political and Legal Department". Lt. Col. Rubert Meller is chief. 35
5. The Political and Propaganda Section of the Legal and Political Department has been reorganized by adding to it the newly created Press Section. Cecilia Szymańska, former chief of the Political and Propaganda Section, is in charge.
6. The Education, Propaganda, and Reporting Sections now have a joint office and joint interpreter Jakobson. 35
7. The Documents Center and Reporting Section of the War Crimes Investigation Commission (KBZW) have been dissolved. The entire KBZW is supposed to be disbanded in the near future.
8. The secretariat of the Polish Red Cross in Zehlendorf has been disbanded. Its secretary, Mrs. Czerwinska, has been recalled to Poland.

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9. The Naval Mission in Hamburg has a new secretary, an employee of the Ministry of Navigation.
10. Many changes in personnel have taken place in the consul general's Department:
- Consul-General Jacek Marecki was recalled in the autumn of 1948. His place was taken by (Lt. Col.) Stanislaw Gebert.
 - The Repatriation Office in Ruedsdorf was disbanded. Its chief, (Lt.) Kazimierz Pazio, was recalled to Poland.
 - The Repatriation Section at the Consulate in Leipzig has been disbanded and its chief, Capt. Rajan, recalled to Poland. The former chief of the Reemigration Section, (Maj.) Wladislaw Maliszewski, an O.II agent, has been transferred to Frankfurt as Vice-Consul. His secretary in Frankfurt is Halina Michura who was formerly secretary to Zylberstein.
 - Stanislaw Domke, former Vice-Consul in Frankfurt, was transferred to Berlin as chief of the Legal Section in the Consulate General.
 - (Maj.) Mikolaj Pawlik who formerly used the cover of Chief of Visa and Passport Section for his job as head of the UB in Germany, was recalled to the Ministry of Public Security in Warsaw. His visa and passport position was taken over temporarily by (Vice-Consul) Mieczyslaw Mann.
 - (Capt.) Bogdanski of the Property Section was recalled to Poland.
 - A new section, the "Cultural and Propaganda Section", was created. Its chief is Mieczyslaw Saban, a PPR member of Jewish origin who was formerly chief of the Management Section at the Delegation of Foreign Trade. He works closely with Consular Attaché Tadeusz Dobrowolski and the new chief of the Personnel Section of the Trade Department, Miltan. Saban's duties are to prepare material for propaganda speeches for such Communist agitators as Rejment, Dobrowolski, Baczmarek, et al., and to make the technical arrangements for public meetings.
11. The former Trade Department also underwent extensive changes:
- Its name was changed from "Polish Trade Representation" to "Trade Representation of the Polish Republic". Its chief, (Stanislaw Broniewicz) received the new title of "Representative of the Trade and Industry Ministry for Germany". His job is to prepare and collect suggestions concerning trade agreements.
 - A personnel section was created in the Trade Department. Its chief is Miltan, who is an employee of the UB.
 - Councillor Bielecki, a PPR member of Jewish origin and recently appointed, is the real boss of the Trade Department. His advisor in purchasing matters is one Szindler, also a PPR member of Jewish origin.
 - The Office of War Compensation and Restitution (BROW) was disbanded and its entire personnel with the exception of Zylberstein, who was left to liquidate BROW affairs, have been called to Poland.
 - The "Hartwig" Transportation Company has been dissolved and all its personnel recalled to Poland where its secretary, (Blanka (?) Izdebska) was arrested by the MVD.
 - The newly-created "Transportation Section" is in charge of all transportation matters and the Trade Department motor pool. Nasielski, who was formerly chief of "Hartwig", is in charge.

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g. The following sections of the Trade Department have been dissolved:

- 1) Import and Export
- 2) Motorization
- 3) Administration

They have been replaced by two new sections:

- 25X1 1) Heavy Industry - Jagiello is in charge. Subordinate to this section are:
- a) Polimex
 - b) Central Administration
- 2) Light Industry - Lewkowicz is in charge. Subordinate are:
- a) Varimex
 - b) Ciesch
 - c) Paged. Paged has been merged with the "Center for Wood Delivery for the Coal Industry". Its new chief is Maximilian Tepper. Its former chief has been recalled to Poland.
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h. The Textile and Fish Centers have been disbanded and their chiefs, Czesław Trojanowski and Paweł Borenstein, recalled.

12. Miscellaneous Personnel Information:

a. Michałek @ Weissmann.

- b. (Lt. Piotrowski) chief of Registry, is now in charge of funds for special expenses and disposes of U.S.A. and various European currencies.
- c. (Paweł Marshall) acts as secretary for Lt. Col. Smal but this is presumably a temporary arrangement. Marshall is from the Graphic Section.
- d. (Lt. Józef Fijałkowski) formerly secretary in the Military Attaché's office and deputy of the chief of the UB Section, was recalled to Poland in the Fall of 1948.

e. A new cipher clerk, Irena Wyszowska, has been assigned to the radio station.

f. (Lt. Janeczko) and Mrs. Mikolajczyk of the Propaganda and Education Section were recalled.

g. Nasielski from the Reporting Section was recalled.

h. Capt. Wenclewicz, (Capt. Czechowski, and (Lt. Leszczynski) were recalled to Poland when the Documents Center and Reporting Section of War Crimes Investigation Commission were dissolved.

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- i. Multan, chief of Personnel Section of the Trade Delegation.

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- j. Tadeusz Sedziuk, formerly chief of Polimex, was recalled to Poland on 1 May 1949.

- k. (Jan Kaminski, formerly assistant deputy engineer to Sedziuk, escaped to the Western Zones of Germany with his family on 12 February 1949 after having received orders to return to Poland.

13. All Polish secretaries in the PFM who were German citizens will be discharged on 31 May 1949. The general policy of the PFM is to hire PPR members and people who have families in Poland. Partiality is shown to couples as it is felt that escape is more difficult for them.

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